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THE WEAPON NEEDED TO FIGHT VICE.

Passage of the "red light abatement" bill by the territorial legislature will put in the hands of the citizens a potent weapon against the increasingly brazen commercialized vice in Honolulu.

This bill improves upon the territorial statutes inasmuch as it allows an injunction to lie against premises used for evil purposes. Now there is many a vice landlord, growing fat from his profits of debauchery, who is quite willing to pay fines regularly for infractions of the laws provided he can continue his business. The earnings of one night would be sufficient to pay the fines were he and his tenants arrested and convicted under existing statutes.

But if his house is closed for six months or a year, his gross business stops. He will either have to go to work—always a thing detested by the beneficiaries of vice—or starve.

The "red light abatement" bill not only provides a more effective method of hitting the foul creatures who should be hit, but it gives the ordinary citizen a clearer idea of what he can do.

If a few dozen or a few hundred of Honolulu's ordinary citizens took the trouble to find out for themselves what is going on in Iwilei—its sudden growth of population, for instance—they would march to the legislature in a body and demand that this law be passed. Their outraged moral sensibilities would not allow them to rest until the weapon was in their hands.

THE NEW PROMOTION COMMITTEE.

The new Hawaii Promotion committee, named by the Chamber of Commerce, appears to be made up of men who combine the desire to boost with the hustle and energy to do it and who will make a well-balanced advertising body for the territory. Among the new members, Mr. L. A. Thurston and Mr. H. Gooding Field have been active in the work of the special outdoor committee and Supervisor Ben Hollinger, who represents the city, brings a new element into the organization.

An expression of opinion often heard among residents here, who follow advertising movements on the mainland and the trend of sectional or community advertising particularly is that Hawaii should take generous space in one or two national publications, such as the Saturday Evening Post or Collier's. That sort of advertising costs money; just how much most of the proponents probably do not realize. Any sort of a campaign would use up \$20,000 in a short time. Yet if the advertising were placed several weeks in advance of the time when the tide of wealthy tourists flows out of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and other big cities, it ought to hit the mark. At any rate, the new Promotion Committee might well look into this as a possible medium for Hawaii to draw national attention to the Mid-Pacific's attractions. It is literally true that millions of mainland folks never see any publicity sent from Hawaii, while their eyes can scarcely drop upon the advertising sections of the magazines without noticing attractively worded and illustrated appeals from a score of well-known resorts elsewhere.

A WARNING TO THE CITY SERVICE.

The dismissal and disgrace of the city building inspector ought to be a warning to every city official and employee. He was an efficient man; he had an excellent record in the city service; but in a moment of weakness he fell and brought upon the whole city administration such ignominy that after investigation the supervisors upheld the mayor in his suspension and he was then dismissed.

The lesson is a hard one upon the official; it ought to be a graphic one to others. There is not a member of the board of supervisors but regrets deeply that the step was necessary; there is not one likewise who does not feel that the honor of the city service was involved.

The action of the mayor and the supervisors serves notice upon all city employees that they must so conduct themselves as to be able to give clear-headed and energetic service to the taxpayers who foot the salary bills.

"The ban on liquor seems to be creating new records all around," says a writer in "American Medicine," discussing the low mortality of the European war. Yet the defenders of Booze still talk about its "stimulating qualities."

RIP TO THE BOTTOM.

Proprietors of four or five saloons have been cited to appear before the liquor license board and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked for infractions of the law.

We believe the community is anxious to see the sort of investigation that would rip through flimsy excuses and veiled admissions and get to the bottom of a few cases. The commissioners in private and public have said that they would like to be able to get the facts about some of the saloon operations. So would Honolulu generally. The hearings next Friday ought to afford an opportunity.

CONSIDER ONLY THE CHILD.

The Mani News says editorially: "The fact that the pineapples cannery is taking a hand in the shaping of the child labor law now before the legislature, is pretty good evidence that the matter has come up none too soon. In all likelihood Hawaii will, in a comparatively short time, become of considerable importance in the manufacturing world, and the temptation to draw upon the children because their labor is cheap, will become increasingly great. The unfortunate part of it is that even high-minded men are too often blinded where their own interests are concerned. The pineapple men argue that their work is light and sanitary. But no work is proper for a child that takes its undivided attention for nine and a half hours at a time, as the pending bill provides. Many states now compel shorter working hours than this for adults."

"But the bill will bear much careful thought. For the best educators now recognize that practical work may be the best form of education, provided it is constructive and stimulating, and properly mixed with regular book learning. But let us be mighty sure that it is the welfare of the child, and not that of the employer that has consideration in any bill that may be passed."

Leading members of the territorial legislature are reported opposed to the idea of having the Honolulu editors invite newspapermen of the mainland with the congressional party. That's all right—the main thing is to be sure the correspondents are invited. Who extends the invitation is immaterial so long as it is well done.

There is a territorial job prospectively vacant. And yet we see no wild rush of Paahi street Democrats to grab it. Can it be because the job is that of a fair commissioner, with no salary attached?

Of course Uncle Sam is using only moral snasion on Mexico; nevertheless a few warships in the offing do not detract from the beneficial effect.

The difference between amateur and professional sport in Hawaii seems to be that there are more protests and fracas in the amateur kind.

Vice-president Marshall evaded the reporters at the exposition—but somehow they found him without much trouble.

Only a mighty suspicious people could see in Uncle Sam's carefully worded notes of inquiry any hint of unneutrality.

It is to be hoped Representative Isenberg does not resign. He would leave a place in the lower house hard to fill.

Italy hesitates before taking that final step into war, and no wonder, for without doubt it would be a goose-step.

Speaking of ships that fly the American flag, is Hawaii going to have an entry in the trans-Pacific yacht race?

Perhaps the police are blockading the Advertiser's news because they think it is largely contraband.

There always seems to be about one more kick left in the old federal building site controversy.

Might as well expect another six months' wait for the federal building decision.

Well, why go sailing in the war-zone?

TAKE WIVES BORN IN HAWAII, GULICK TELLS JAPANESE

Nipponese Leaders Promise to Fight Picture Bride Custom After Hearing His Address

Two important questions affecting the Americanizing of Japanese were put before 20 Japanese leaders in Honolulu by Dr. Gulick at the Japanese Y. M. C. A. this morning. "Can't Hawaiian-born Japanese men marry Hawaiian-born Japanese girls instead of picture brides from Japan?" asked Dr. Gulick. The answer was in the affirmative, and those present promised to promote the Americanizing of the Japanese home by fighting the picture-bride custom. The other suggestion of Dr. Gulick was that the Japanese in the plantation camps spend the money which is now sent to Japan in beautifying their camps so as to make them pretty villages. The idea was a new one, but the Japanese at the meeting agreed to use their influence to make Japanese home life permanent by such improvements.

GIRLS WILL SELL BELGIAN COLORS FOR RELIEF FUND

Belgian Day in Honolulu will come Saturday, April 3, the morning before Easter. This date has been chosen because it is thought then every one will feel like giving something for the sufferers of the war.

The plan of the committee is to conduct the money-raising campaign after the manner of a tag day. Twenty girls will work in couples from 8 o'clock until 1 selling little Belgian bows of the national colors, red, yellow and black. They will take whatever they can get for them.

No one will be asked to buy a ribbon twice as the women do not wish to make it unpleasant for anybody. The girls will be instructed to stay on the streets or in the stores and not to bother business men in their offices.

The contributions will be divided into three equal parts. One-third will go to the Belgians who are in that corner of Belgium not yet occupied by the Germans. A second will be sent to the nuns at Streatham near London, who are caring for many Belgian girls of both the noble and peasant classes. It is said that many of the girls there have had no word of their parents since the beginning of the war. The remainder is intended for the refugees at Oxford.

HARVARD GRADUATES TO ENTERTAIN YALE MEN WITH FOOTBALL PICTURES

The Harvard men in Hawaii are going to entertain the Yale men and members of the University Club Wednesday evening, at the University Club. Whether the Yale men will enjoy the entertainment is a question, but it's certain they'll all be there for pictures of the last Harvard-Yale football game will be thrown on the screen.

Through the cooperation of Dr. Paul Withington, now assistant manager of the Harvard Athletic Association and once a famous Punahou and Harvard athlete, the film and slides have been secured.

It is going to be a great privilege for the local college men who are interested in the game to see just how it all happened. The slides have been made from pictures showing the development of the plays, several pictures being taken successively of each play. The film and the slides together give a very good idea of the Yale bowl, the crowd and the game.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—O. K. LARRISON: On the trip I have just made to Kaula I found out something new—that bullfrogs eat wild ducks. Yes, over there they have found in these big bullfrogs the ducklings. Some bullfrogs on Kaula!

Three men and a girl are under the care of physicians as the result of their breaking through the ice on the Great Patchogue Lake, R. I. The men had gone to the rescue of the girl and the ice failed to hold them.

FOR SALE 100 X 300

This lot is located on high ground. It has a terraced garden with a house site commanding all the surrounding country, overlooking Wai'alae and the ocean to the east of Diamond Head, and all of Honolulu to the west. The property is on Center avenue, and very accessible. Street cars within a block.

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Personal Mention

G. N. WILCOX is an arrival from Kaula in the steamer Kinau.

JUDGE L. A. DICKEY of Kaula was numbered among the arrivals in the steamer Kinau.

W. O. SMITH is back from a business trip to Kaula. He returned to the port in the steamer Kinau.

J. D. McVEIGH of Molokai is in the city on a business mission. He will visit the legislature before returning.

F. O. BOYER has completed a business tour of the island of Maui. He returned to the city in the steamer Claudine.

REV. T. HORI of the Japanese Independent church will return to Honolulu soon after several months' vacation on the mainland.

REV. S. L. GULICK and Rev. Frank Scudder are back from a tour of the island of Kaula. They were passengers in the steamer Kinau.

JUDGE C. W. ASHFORD and G. C. Bartels of Denver returned in the Kinau from Kaula yesterday. They spent Friday and Saturday touring the Garden Island.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL LESLIE P. SCOTT, who is on Kaula assisting the grand jury to prepare some sensational indictments, is expected to return Wednesday.

SENATOR H. B. PENHOLLOW went to Maui Saturday on private business and was absent from the upper house's deliberations today. He is expected to return here tomorrow.

JUDGE C. W. ASHFORD returned this morning from Kaula, where he went with his old friend, Attorney C. G. Bartels of Denver, Colo. The trip was merely a brief vacation and outing for the judge.

JOHNNY WILLIAMS has no ambition to return to his native Honolulu to live. He has built a bungalow in Southern California and will make his home in this state.—San Francisco Examiner.

ANTONE CARRINHA, storekeeper of Hilo and leading Republican candidate for supervisor from East Hawaii in the recent county primary on the Big Island, is a Honolulu visitor. He is interested in several bills pending in the legislature.

C. J. MCCARTHY, territorial treasurer, has been subpoenaed as a witness to appear in the second circuit court on Maui next Thursday, in a civil suit in which the island investment company and the island Electric company are involved. McCarthy has been ordered to take with him all the data and documents in his office relating to the affairs of the two companies.

J. C. FOSS, Jr., who recently was awarded the contracts for the construction of the wharf shed, warehouse and approach for Kulo Bay pier at Hilo, informed Superintendent C. R. Forbes that he is prepared to begin work at once. Forbes says the new concrete wall at the Kulo wharf will be finished within two weeks, and all will be in readiness for the erection of the shed and warehouse.

ORDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPT.

March 20, 1915.

Special Orders, No. 59.
1. The journeys performed by Lieut.-col. John E. McMahon, 1st Field Artillery, in attending sessions of the Oahu Defense Board, pursuant to telegraphic instructions, these headquarters, dated March 4, 1915, and adjournments of the board from Schofield Barracks, T. H., to Honolulu, T. H., and return, on March 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18 and 20, 1915, are confirmed and made of record as having been necessary in the military service, it having been impracticable to issue formal orders in advance.

2. Pvt. First-class William T. Mountain, Quartermaster Corps, Fort Rucker, T. H., is transferred as a private to Company I, 3d Battalion of Engineers. He will proceed to Fort Shafter, T. H., reporting on arrival to the commanding officer of the organization to which transferred, for duty.

The expense of this transfer will be borne by the soldier.
During 1914, the first year of operation of the New York eugenic marriage law, 4000 fewer marriages were reported to the state board of health than were reported in 1913.

"Shaded Grecian"

Spontaneous has been the success of our "Shaded Grecian" Card Engraving.

No former style even attempts to approach it in Beauty, Grace, and simple Elegance.

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Wouldn't you like to see the samples?

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Gold pieces, amounting to \$3360, excellence in elementary gun prizes were distributed to 130 members of the crew of the battleship Georgia for gila capes.

Your Money Can Work

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Lots For Sale

\$350—Waikiki (near end of car line).
\$500—Kalihi (near King St.).
\$600—Liliha St. (near Judd St.).
\$1100—Waikiki (Beachwalk).
\$1650—Liholike St. (near Wilder Ave.).
\$1600—Manoa Valley.
\$1750—College Hills (Manoa).
\$2000—College Hills (Manoa).

Any of these lots may be purchased on easy terms.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED

Waikiki	3 bedrooms	\$40.00
1262 Kaula St.	3 bedrooms	40.00
1563 Rooke St., Puunui	4 bedrooms	75.00
2562 Jones St., Manoa	4 bedrooms	60.00
Kinai and Makiki Sts.	3 bedrooms	50.00
1605 Anapuni cor. Wilder	3 bedrooms	50.00
2326 Liliha Rise, Manoa	2 bedrooms	50.00

UNFURNISHED

1323 Kaula St.	3 bedrooms	\$35.00
1877 Kalakaua Ave.	3 bedrooms	26.00
1128 King St.	5 bedrooms	50.00
Cor. Wilder Ave. and Alexander St.	2 bedrooms	30.00
2015 Oahu Ave., Manoa	2 bedrooms	30.00
Cor. Mokuauia and Colburn Sts.	3 bedrooms	15.00
Kalihi	2 bedrooms	27.50
1454 Thurston Ave.	2 bedrooms	30.00
1646 King St.	2 bedrooms	50.00
702 Wylie St. & Puunui Av.	4 bedrooms	50.00
1251 Lunalilo St.	3 bedrooms	50.00
Kewalo St.	3 bedrooms	40.00
1313 Makiki St.	3 bedrooms	30.00
Dayton Tract, Liliha St.	3 bedrooms	20.00
Mendocino Tract, Liliha St.	3 bedrooms	20.00
2130 Kam. Ave., Manoa	3 bedrooms	40.00
Lower Manoa Road and Hillside	2 bedrooms	37.50
Adams Lane	3 bedrooms	25.00

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Cor. Fort and Merchant Sts.